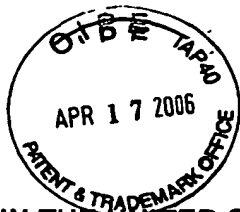


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 June 2005, the 23 March 2006 Interview Summary Communication, and the 04 April 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments